What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for communications resource allocation for
- 2 a wireless communications system having a total system
- 3 bandwidth, comprising the steps of:
- 4 dividing a service area into a plurality of
- 5 sectors;
- 6 positioning a first set of base station antennas
- 7 within a first set of sectors, said first set of
- 8 antennas having main beams set at a first set of angles,
- 9 and where each antenna of said first set of antennas
- 10 corresponds to a sector within said first set of
- 11 sectors;
- 12 positioning a second set of base station antennas
- 13 within a second set of sectors adjacent to said first
- 14 set of sectors, said second set of antennas having main
- 15 beams set at a second set of angles, and where each
- 16 antenna of said second set of antennas corresponds to a
- 17 sector within said second set of sectors; and
- 18 assigning each sector in said first and second set
- 19 of sectors a portion of the total system bandwidth.
 - 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said first set of
- 2 angles are 30 degrees, 150 degrees and 270 degrees, and
- 3 said second set of angles are 90 degrees, 210 degrees
- 4 and 330 degrees.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein beamwidths for said
- 2 first and second set of antennas are within a range of
- 3 50 degrees to 70 degrees.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said each angle of
- 2 said second set of angles is 60 degrees apart from each
- 3 angle of said first set of angles.

- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein said first and
- 2 second set of sectors each have three sectors, with each
- 3 sector having a base station antenna.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein said system has a
- 2 frequency reuse factor of K = 2.
- 1 7. An apparatus for a wireless communications system
- 2 having a service area divided into a plurality of
- 3 sectors, comprising:
- 4 a first set of base station antennas within a first
- 5 set of sectors, said first set of antennas having main
- 6 beams set at a first set of angles, and where each
- 7 antenna of said first set of antennas corresponds to a
- 8 sector within said first set of sectors; and
- a second set of base station antennas within a
- 10 second set of sectors adjacent to said first set of
- 11 sectors, said second set of antennas having main beams
- 12 set at a second set of angles, and where each antenna of
- 13 said second set of antennas corresponds to a sector
- 14 within said second set of sectors.
 - 1 8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said first set of
 - 2 angles are 30 degrees, 150 degrees and 270 degrees, and
 - 3 said second set of angles are 90 degrees, 210 degrees
 - 4 and 330 degrees.
 - 1 9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein beamwidths for
 - 2 said first and second set of antennas are within a range
 - 3 of 50 degrees to 70 degrees.

- 1 10. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said each angle
- 2 of said second set of angles is 60 degrees apart from
- 3 each angle of said first set of angles.
- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said first and
- 2 second cell each have three sectors, with each sector
- 3 having a base station antenna.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein said system has a
- 2 frequency reuse factor of K = 2.
- 1 13. A method for communicating signals over a wireless
- 2 communications system having a service area divided into
- 3 a plurality of sectors, comprising the steps of:
- 4 communicating signals over a first set of base
- 5 station antennas within a first set of sectors, said
- 6 first set of antennas having main beams set at a first
- 7 set of angles, and where each antenna of said first set
- 8 of antennas corresponds to a sector within said first
- 9 set of sectors; and
- 10 communicating signals over a second set of base
- 11 station antennas within a second set of sectors adjacent
- 12 to said first set of sectors, said second set of
- 13 antennas having main beams set at a second set of
- 14 angles, and where each antenna of said second set of
- 15 antennas corresponds to a sector within said second set
- 16 of sectors.

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- 2 for a wireless communications system having a service
- 3 area divided into a plurality of sectors, and also
- 4 having a total system bandwidth, comprising:
- 5 a first set of base station antennas within a first
- 6 set of sectors, said first set of antennas having main
- 7 beams set at a first set of angles, and where each
- 8 antenna of said first set of antennas corresponds to a
- 9 sector within said first set of sectors;
- a second set of base station antennas within a
- 11 second set of sectors adjacent to said first set of
- 12 sectors, said second set of antennas having main beams
- 13 set at a second set of angles, and where each antenna of
- 14 said second set of antennas corresponds to a sector
- 15 within said second set of sectors; and
- 16 means for assigning each sector in said first and
- 17 second set of sectors a portion of the total system
- 18 bandwidth.

- 1 15. An apparatus for a wireless communications system
- 2 having a service area divided into a plurality of
- 3 sectors, comprising:
- a switching network to provide switching for a
- 5 plurality of base stations;
- a first set of base stations operably coupled to
- 7 said switching network for receiving signals over said
- 8 network, said first set of base stations having antennas
- 9 within a first set of sectors, said antennas having main
- 10 beams set at a first set of angles, and where each
- 11 antenna corresponds to a sector within said first set of
- 12 sectors;
- a second set of base stations operably coupled to
- 14 said switching network for receiving signals over said
- 15 network, said second set of base stations having
- 16 antennas within a second set of sectors adjacent to said
- 17 first set of sectors, said antennas having main beams
- 18 set at a second set of angles, and where each antenna
- 19 corresponds to a sector within said second set of
- 20 sectors; and
- 21 transceivers operably coupled to said antennas for
- 22 communicating said signals over said main beams for said
- 23 antennas.